

Introduced by Senator Battin

February 9, 2005

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16— Relative to Motorcycle Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 16, as introduced, Battin. Motorcycle Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May 2005, as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient
2 transportation and recreation for more than 1,000,000 people in
3 California; and

4 WHEREAS, It is important that the drivers of all vehicles be
5 aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice
6 courtesy; and

7 WHEREAS, Motorcycles provide a means of transportation
8 that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public
9 roadways, and increases available parking areas; and

10 WHEREAS, The safety hazards created by automobile
11 operators who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists
12 on the streets and highways of California are of prime concern to
13 motorcyclists; and

14 WHEREAS, It is especially important that the citizens of
15 California be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways
16 and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

17 WHEREAS, The American Brotherhood Aimed Toward
18 Education (ABATE) of California is an organization that is

1 actively promoting the safe operation, increased rider training,
2 and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

3 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the need for
4 awareness on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to
5 sharing the road with motorcycles, and to honor motorcyclists'
6 many contributions to the communities in which they live and
7 ride; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
9 *thereof concurring,* That the month of May 2005, is hereby
10 officially designated Motorcycle Awareness Month; and be it
11 further

12 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
13 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.